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Welcome to the newest edition of the CEPIS member update!

Hi there,

Welcome to the October edition of the CEPIS Member Update. Grab the final chance to register to ICODSIP 2025, get inspired by the outstanding finalists of the European Digital Skills Awards, and catch up to speed with the latest policy news. Discover all this and more below!



Final Chance to Register for ICODSIP 2025

The registration to the International Conference on Digital Skills and IT Professionalism (ICODSIP) is closing on 31 October. The conference will take place at the University of Alcalá in Spain on 6-7 November. The full programme is also now available.

[Register here](#)

European Digital Skills Awards 2025 Announces Finalists

The European Digital Skills Awards 2025 (EDSA25) is set to celebrate Europe's top initiatives in digital skills, with 25 outstanding projects named as finalists across five categories: cybersecurity skills, women in ICT careers, digital upskilling, inclusion in the digital world, and digital skills for education.

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EU Updates Digital Europe Programme to Boost AI, Digital Identity, and Key Tech Initiatives

The European Commission has amended the Digital Europe Work Programme 2025–2027 to align funding with its latest tech priorities. The update redirects investments toward flagship initiatives such as the new AI Gigafactories, central to the EU's AI Continent Action Plan.

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EU Unveils Twin Strategies to Boost AI Adoption and Scientific Leadership

The European Commission has launched two major initiatives — the Apply AI Strategy and the AI in Science Strategy — to accelerate the uptake of artificial intelligence across Europe's industries and research sectors. Together, they aim to make Europe a global leader in trustworthy and cutting-edge AI.

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EU Launches €204 Million in Digital Innovation Funding

The European Commission has announced over €204 million in new funding under the Digital Europe Programme to accelerate the adoption of cutting-edge digital technologies across the EU. The new calls target areas such as AI, big data, digital skills, health, public services, and the automotive sector.

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